

Using the SANbloc S50 JBOD Enclosure

Quick Install Guide



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SANbloc S50 SAS JBOD Quick Install Guide

This Quick Installation Guide describes how to install and connect the Adaptec SANbloc S50 SAS JBOD enclosure. This enclosure supports up to 12 Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) or 12 Serial ATA (SATA) disk drives.

For more information, including supported enclosure configurations, refer to the *Adaptec SANbloc S50 SAS JBOD Enclosure User's Guide* on the CD.

Kit Contents

- SANbloc S50 SAS JBOD enclosure
- Two power cables
- Rackmount kit
- CD, including software and product documents

Installation Checklist

- 1 Plan the installation (see “Preparing for Installation” on page 2).
- 2 Optional—Install the enclosure in an equipment rack (see “Installing Your Enclosure into a Rack” on page 2).
- 3 Install the disk drives (see “Installing the Disk Drives” on page 5).
- 4 Connect the enclosure (see “Connecting the Enclosure” on page 8).
- 5 Power on (see “Powering On” on page 10).
- 6 Register your enclosure (see “Registering Your SANbloc S50 Enclosure” on page 11).

Preparing for Installation

- 1** Carefully read Safety Notices on page 14.
- 2** Remove all the components from the packaging, inspect them for shipping damage, then place them on an antistatic surface until you are ready to use them.

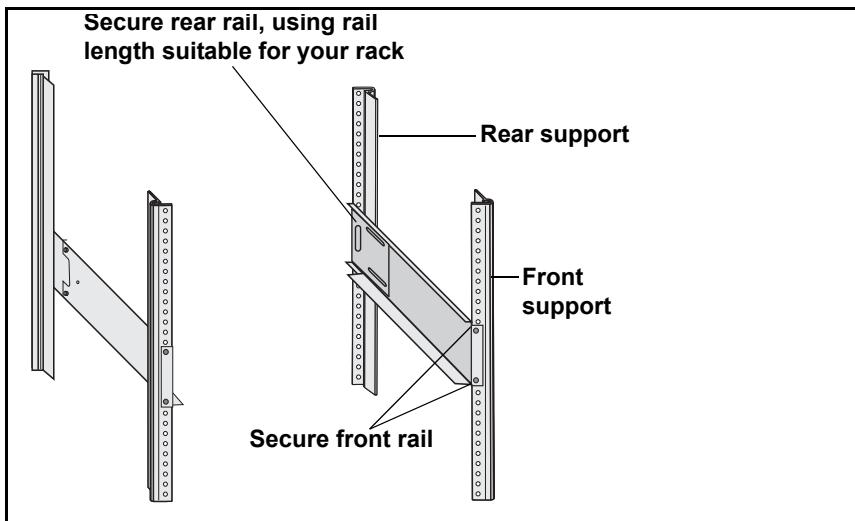
If you are using new disk drives, allow them to acclimate to room temperature before installing them.
- 3** If you are installing the enclosure in a rack:
 - a** Ensure that you have these tools available:
 - Phillips screwdriver
 - Wrench for tightening nuts (if your rack doesn't have threaded holes)
 - b** Arrange for someone to assist you during installation.
 - c** Ensure ahead of time that you have chosen a suitable location for the enclosure and the rack.

Installing Your Enclosure into a Rack

If you are not installing your enclosure into a rack, skip to Installing the Disk Drives on page 4.

- 1** Ensure that you have these rackmount kit components:
 - Front rails (1 left, 1 right)
 - Rear rails, two different lengths (2 left, 2 right)
 - 20 nuts (10 each of two different types)
 - 4 small screws and 10 large screws

- 2 Secure the front rails to the front supports of the rack, using the screws or nuts included in the kit. (Use the nuts if your rack does not have threaded holes.)



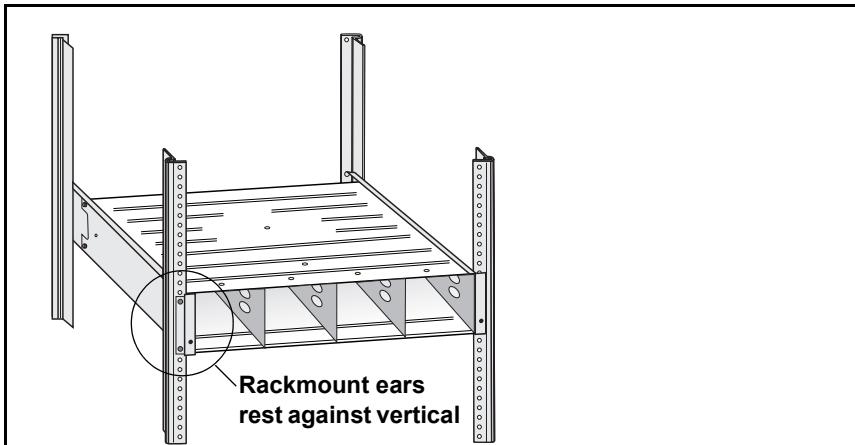
- 3 Select the right length of rails for your rack, then secure them to the rear supports of the rack, as shown above. Then secure the front rails to the rear rails.

Ensure that all the rail connections are tightened and secure.

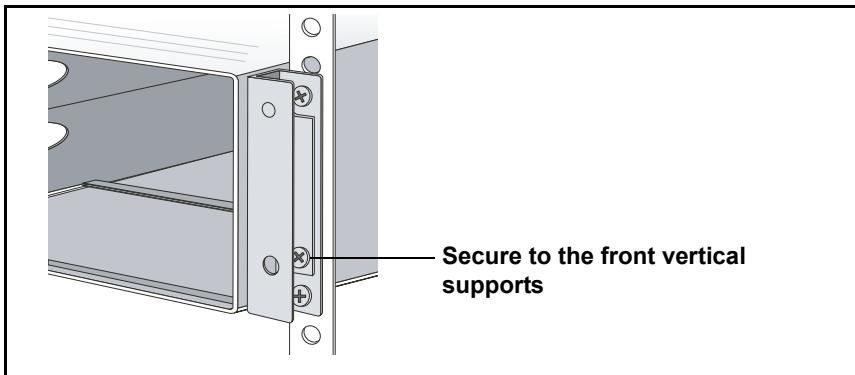
- 4 Remove the plastic covers from the enclosure's rackmount ears.

Caution The enclosure is heavy. To avoid personal injury, have someone help you lift it.

- 5 Slide the enclosure onto the rails, then push it all the way back until the rackmount ears are flush against the front vertical supports and the enclosure rests completely on the rails.



- 6 Secure both rackmount ears to the front vertical supports.



Installing the Disk Drives

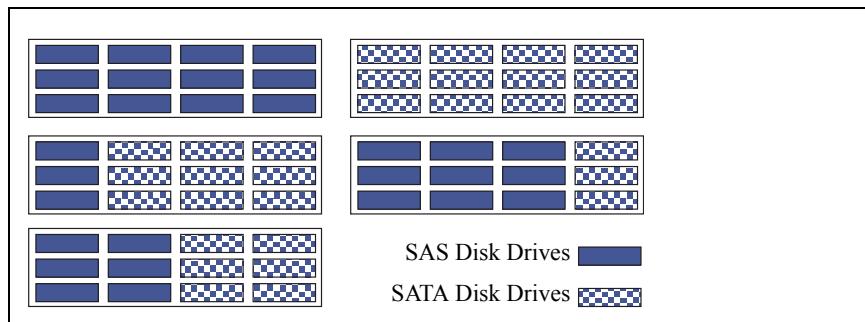
Caution Acclimate new disk drives to room temperature before you install them.

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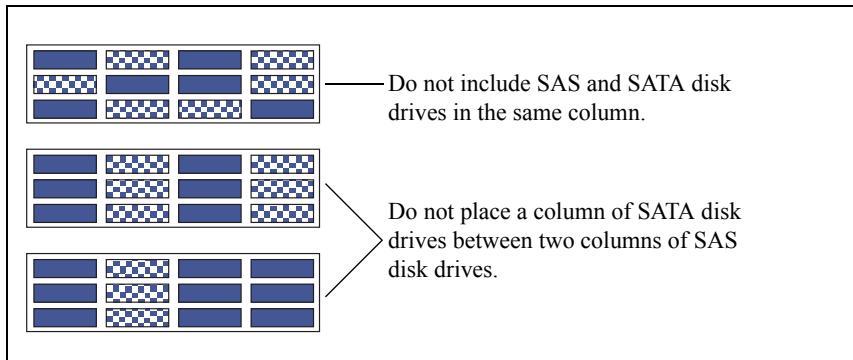
If you are combining SAS and SATA disk drives in the same SANbloc S50 enclosure, use the figures below to plan where you will be placing the disk drives.

These figures represent enclosures fully-loaded with disk drives. However, the same guidelines apply even if you are filling some of the drive slots with blank drive carriers.

Recommended Disk Drive Configurations



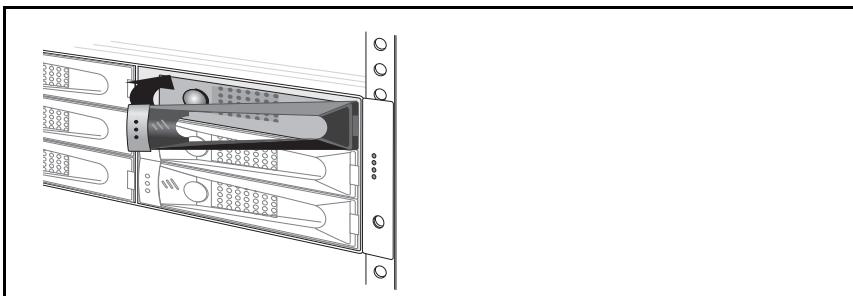
Unsupported Disk Drive Combinations



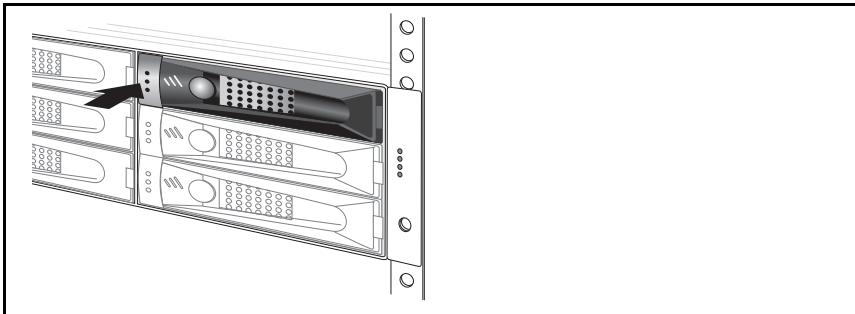
Installing the Disk Drives

Note Install the disk drives from left to right across the enclosure.

- 1 On the front of the enclosure, select an open drive slot.
- 2 Select the right type of disk drive for this drive slot (see “Recommended Disk Drive Configurations” on page 5), then hold the disk drive so that the LEDs are on the left and the lever is fully open.
- 3 Slide the disk drive into the drive slot until the lever starts to close.



- 4 Gently push the lever until it meets the latch on the left side of the drive slot and clicks into place.



- 5 Repeat for all remaining disk drives.

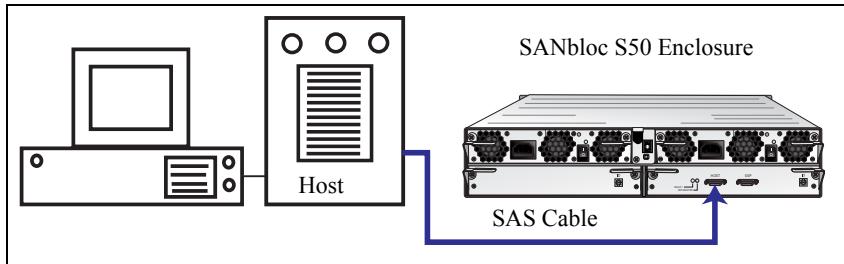
Note To maintain proper airflow and cooling, a disk drive or a blank drive carrier must be installed in every slot of the enclosure.

Connecting the Enclosure

Follow the instructions appropriate for your configuration.

Connecting to the Host System

Use a 4x external SAS cable to connect the HOST port on your SANbloc S50 enclosure to a SAS port on the host system.



To connect additional S50 enclosures, continue with the section below.

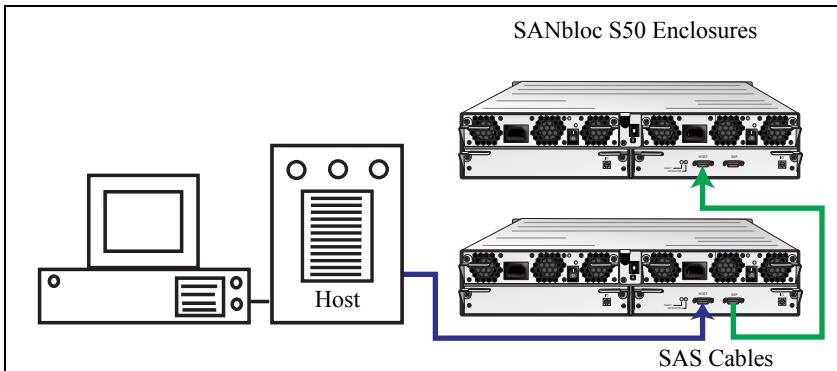
If you are not connecting additional enclosures, continue with “Powering On” on page 10.

Connecting Additional Enclosures

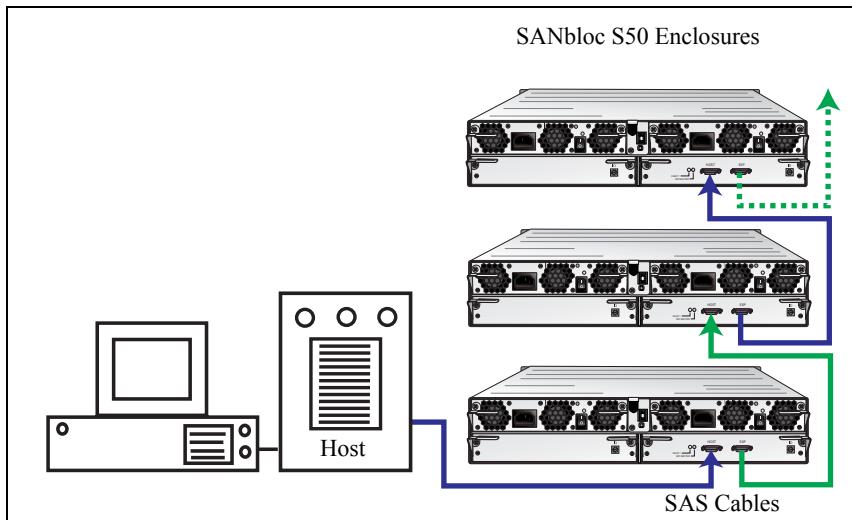
You can connect up to 9 fully loaded SANbloc S50 enclosures to a single host system. Refer to the *User's Guide* on the CD for more information.

Enclosures installed with SAS disk drives and enclosures installed with SATA disk drives can be included in the same daisy-chain. You can also include enclosures installed with a combination of SAS and SATA disk drives.

- 1 Use a 4x external SAS cable to connect the **EXP** port on the first enclosure to the **HOST** port on a second SANbloc S50 enclosure.



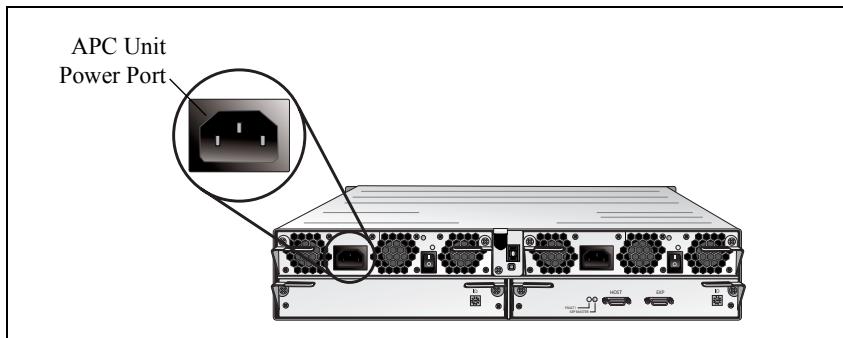
- 2 To expand your configuration with *multiple* SANbloc S50 enclosures, continue to connect the **EXP** port of the previous enclosure to the **HOST** port of the next enclosure.



- 3 Continue with "Powering On".

Powering On

- 1 Using the included power cords, connect each Advanced Power and Cooling (APC) unit to an AC power source. (Adaptec recommends that you use an uninterruptible power supply to protect your enclosure.)



- 2 Power on each APC unit.

The installation is complete. You can begin using your SANbloc S50 enclosure.

Continue with “Registering Your SANbloc S50 Enclosure”.

Registering Your SANbloc S50 Enclosure

Register your enclosure at <http://register.adaptec.com>.

Getting Help

For more information, refer to the *User's Guide* on the CD.

For further assistance, visit <http://ask.adaptec.com>. Have your TSID number ready. Your TSID number is included on a white, bar-coded label, like the example below:



Affix your TSID label here for future reference.

A large, empty rectangular box intended for the user to affix their TSID label.

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WARNING to Service Personnel

The SANbloc S50 has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class "A" digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Adaptec could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Safety Precautions

Note The maximum current draw is printed on the label on the back of the storage subsystem.

Caution Before touching any enclosure components, ground yourself and take antistatic precautions. Adaptec recommends that you use an antistatic wrist strap and a grounding wire as minimum precautions.

Environmental Conditions — Make sure the conditions of the environment in which the server resides fall within the specifications for your model.

Installing the Server — During installation, make sure the server is always placed on a surface capable of supporting its weight.

Connecting to the Main Power — Install the server near an easily accessible power source. Make sure the power source is the proper voltage for your model. Place the power cord out of the way of traffic; do not place any object over the power cord. Each storage subsystem *must* have a good electrical ground connection through each power cord, through the building power grid to the point of origin for the building power source entry.

If the server is taken offline for an extended period, disconnect it from the power source to avoid possible damage from a power surge.

Enclosure Openings — Openings in the enclosure ensure proper airflow and prevent overheating; do not cover these openings. Never place liquids on or near the server to avoid spillage; liquid entering an enclosure opening could cause fire or electrical shock.

Earthing — When installing the server in any location (including rack mounting), the installer must validate that the AC input grounding is adequate and that the AC circuit capacity is sufficient and does not create a circuit overload situation. Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connections to the branch circuit (for example, use of power strips).

Circuit Overloading — Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of circuits might have on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing the concern.

Cleaning the Server — Before cleaning the server, be sure to disconnect all cabling. Do not use any liquid or spray cleaning agents to clean the server; use only a damp sheet or cloth.

Servicing the Server — Never open the Snap Server. For safety reasons, the server should only be opened by qualified service personnel.

Do not attempt a remedy if one of the following situations arises; contact Adaptec technical support for assistance:

- The power cord or plug is damaged.

- Liquid has penetrated the server.
- The server has been exposed to moisture.
- The server continues to operate in an unexpected manner even after solutions suggested in the *Administration Guide* have been followed.

Installation Cautions and Notes

Caution To prevent personal injury and equipment damage, have someone assist you during installation. Ensure the mounting hardware and tools are easily accessible. If necessary, reduce the weight of the storage subsystem by removing the drive carriers and APC modules.

Note Remove all of the components from the packaging and place them on an antistatic surface until you are ready to use them. If you are using new disk drives, allow them to acclimate to room temperature before you install them in the enclosure and power on the system. Before beginning the installation, inspect the components for shipping damage.

Note Ensure that your equipment rack is placed in a dust-free, well ventilated area close to a UPS. Leave enough room behind the rack for servicing and to allow for sufficient airflow.

Note For equipment racks with single or multiple storage subsystems installed, the TMRA (manufacturers maximum recommended ambient temperature) is 40 °C.

Note Elevated Operating Ambient Temperature – When installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment may be greater than the room ambient. Therefore, consideration should be given to installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the manufacturer's maximum recommended ambient (TMRA).

Note Mechanical Loading – Prevent instability by installing heavier items into the bottom of the equipment rack. Mounting of the equipment in a rack should be such that a hazardous condition is not achieved due to uneven mechanical loading.



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